GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
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FUNDS FOR NATIONAL HIGHWAYS IN BIHAR AND ANDHRA PRADESH
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the funds sanctioned for repair and maintenance of National Highways in Bihar and Andhra Pradesh during the last two years till date, year-wise :

(b) whether less funds are allocated yearly for repair and maintenance of National Highways in Bihar and Andhra Pradesh;

(c) whether the Government is aware that lack of repairs and maintenance of National Highways has rendered most of the roads dilapidated which often causes accidents and creates difficulty in movement of traffic; and

(d) if so, the details of road length of National Highways constructed during the last three years in Bihar?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

a) The funds allocated under repair and maintenance of National Highways during last two years till date for the State of Bihar and Andhra Pradesh is as follows:

(amount in Rupees crores)

State	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05 till July 2004
Bihar	37.26	39.96	40.40
Andhra Pradesh	47.91	43.70	34.39

(b)&(c) No, Sir. Funds are allocated based on the length of National Highways in the State and availability of funds. National Highways are being maintained in traffic worthy condition within the available resources.

(d) During the last 3 years, 1032 km. of NHs in Bihar have been improved under different schemes, such as widening and strengthening, improvement of riding quality etc.